

20th August 1925]

Land Revenue.

Memorial of the Madura District Ryots' and Landholders' Association.

* 189 Q.—Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps on the memorial submitted by the Madura District Ryots' and Landholders' Association, Madura, dated 18th August 1924;

(b) whether any conferences have been held by the Collector of Madura and the Executive Engineer of Madura division with the leading ryots of Madura district; and

(c) if so, the result of the conferences?

A.—(a) The memorial referred to was forwarded to the Board of Revenue for disposal. The orders of the Board on it were duly communicated to the Honorary Secretary of the Association.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Government have no information.

Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR:—“With reference to clause (a), may I know the orders passed on the memorial by the Board?”

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS:—“I have no objection to furnish the hon. Member with a copy of the Board's order thereon.”

Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR:—“With reference to (b), may I know the number of conferences held?”

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS:—“I am unable to say, Sir.”

Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR:—“With reference to (c), will the Government be pleased to call for the information?”

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS:—“If the hon. Member means whether any definite orders were passed as a result of those conferences, I shall be very glad to send for copies of those orders, if any.”

Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR:—“I want to know whether any happy relation has been created between the ryots and the executive authorities?”

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS:—“I hope so, Sir.”

Alleged attachment of standing crops in Tanjore.

* 190 Q.—Mr. V. PANTULU AYYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether Revenue officers in Tanjore district have attached standing crops in the current fasli for kist due either for January or February or for both and by putting them to auction have also realized in advance kist due for the succeeding months also;

(b) if so, how many pattadars were subjected to this treatment;

(c) the amount realized through auction from such pattadars in advance; and

(d) in how many cases advance amounts were realized through auction after the recent adjournment motion in the Council regarding Tanjore and the total number of such cases before and after the motion?